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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination filed currently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.